

# Data Points

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## Data Submission Guide Revisions – HIPAA section

- RDMC has switched software programs for importing HIPAA-formatted data into our data set and creating edit reports (from BizTalk to a locally written VB program). This has eliminated many of the problems we experienced during the initial testing phase. Because of this, many of the records previously required (under BizTalk) are no longer required. Inclusion of those records will NOT impact the conversion of HIPAA to NSF.
- An encryption program for the HIPAA format is available under File Management within your Data Upload System web page. Instructions for this and the other encryption programs are available in the same location. NOTE: This is not a new encryption formula. It is a new program to encrypt the SSNs in the HIPAA format file into the same format we have been using for years.
- The following Submission guide changes are also available on the web:
  - o We have corrected the wrong Data Element Name in SBR09 field.
  - o RDMC will maintain communications with the sender regarding the status of all submissions, therefore, it is not necessary to code "1" in field SA14
  - o While the HIPAA developers recommend that users include no more than 5,000 Claim (CLM) records within a ST – SE "envelope", RDMC should be able to handle any number sent.
  - o Only the first ISA and the first GS records will be considered; subsequent ISA and GS records will be ignored.
  - o Region number will be taken from the identification of the input file, not from the NM1, 41 record from loop 1000A.

These changes are available at [http://dmhmrs.chr.state.ky.us/CMHC/cmhc\\_data\\_guide.asp](http://dmhmrs.chr.state.ky.us/CMHC/cmhc_data_guide.asp).

## Client Field Update Frequencies

For the FY 2004, we're thinking of changing the Update Frequencies for most Client fields (Marital/Relational Status, Employment Status, Living Arrangements, etc.) from six months to one year. Some Regions have indicated this is a more realistic time frame for reviewing long-standing clients' records. If you have an opinion on this matter, please contact Dennis Moore ([Dennis.moore@rdmc.org](mailto:Dennis.moore@rdmc.org)) to make your voice heard.

## File Management on Data Upload System Web Page

Please remove any old, unneeded submissions from your Data Upload System web page. On the "File Management" page, clicking on the "Delete File" button to the right of an old submission will remove that file.